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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yosser BEN ACHOUR et al.

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For: GENE ASSOCIATED WITH
LEISHMANIA PARASITE
VIRULENCE

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) Group Art Unit: 1645

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) Examiner: Jana A. Hines

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) Confirmation No.: 4579

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office
action of November 7, 2005. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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